Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No statistics regarding the purchases made by the people from sources other than the Government depots are available. A list showing the quantity of the manures purchased from the Government depots is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

(b) The quantity and the kind of manure necessary for intensive cultivation depends upon the nature of the soil and the crops raised.

235. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim —With reference to questions numbers 231 and 232 of the admitted list for the next session, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the land of such ryots was generally bought on borrowed capital?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government have no information.

Net-income of ryots.

236. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question, will the Government be pleased to state what an average ryot could save from it as net-income, after paying off the usual interest charges?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 231.

Agricultural indebtedness—solution for.

237. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—With reference to the above question, will the Government be pleased to state how they intend to solve our Agricultural Indebtedness?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The extent of the agricultural indebtedness of our ryots can be ascertained only after the economic survey of the State is completed. The question will be considered in the light of the report received in the matter from the Superintendent of Economic Survey.

Provision for road against fire accidents.

238. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to question No. 145, dated 2nd December 1932:—

(a) whether the road which the Government had admitted to be necessary for the protection of women and children when fire breaks out in the bazaar will be provided for in the budget for the next year;

(b) whether the Director of Public Health has provided for the above work in his budget proposals for 1109; and if so;

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